



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideaki NOMURA *et al.*Title: POWDERY PREPARATION FOR
MUCOSAL ADMINISTRATION
CONTAINING POLYMERIC
MEDICINE

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated October 25, 2002, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1, 2, 6-9 and 13-20.

Applicant claims small entity status.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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